

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5494

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD: EAGR  
SUBJECT: SUGAR DATA

REF: STATE 066941

A) AVERAGE PRODUCTION COST:

A) TOTAL 9.50 CENTS PER POUND; B) VARIABLE COST 8.55 CENTS PER  
POUND; C) FIXED COST, 0.95 CENTS PER POUND. THESE ARE ESTIMATES  
BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE EXTREMELY CLOSE TO ACTUAL COST.

2) RE PARA 3 REFTEL SEE OUR GT-7010 OF FEB. 4, 1977. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:  
AVERAGE PRICE TO GROWERS IS \$8.50 PER SHORT TON OF CASE WHICH YIELDS  
UP TO 170 POUNDS OF RAW SUGAR. AN ADDITIONAL 5 CENTS PER POUND IS  
ADDED IF HIGHER YIELDS ARE OBTAINED.

3) RE PARA 4; 11 CENTS PER POUND FOR PLANTATION WHITE SUGAR. NO  
HIGHER DEGREE OF REFINED SUGAR AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

5) PARA 5; 1975-76 AVERAGE UNIT VALUE WAS 14.09 CENTS PER POUND.

5) LAST PRICE RECEIVED UNDER PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENT WAS 12 CENTS PER  
POUND IN DECEMBER, 1976.  
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